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[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the First day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the First day of November next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought

fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby enjoining, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on FRIDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, WHEREAS the Government Attorney-General. of the Dominion of Canada has suggested that Wednesday, the Fourth day of December next, should be selected for Thanksgiving Day.

NOW KNOW YE, that we do hereby proclaim that WEDNESDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER next, be set apart and appointed as a day of General Thanksgiving.

All of which Our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, this Seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

## Government Notices.

### NOTICE.

ALL Taxes on the revised Assessment Rolls for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, of the different Districts throughout the Province, which shall remain unpaid for sixty days after the final revision of the Roll in each District will be delinquent.

20th September, 1878.

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,  
Deputy Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
14th November, 1878.

THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs the publication of the following Report of the Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into the allegations made by the Members for Kootenay against the Hon. A. C. Elliott.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by Royal Commission, addressed to them under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, bearing date the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, have the honour to report—

1. That they met in the Commission Rooms, at the Court House, Victoria, on the 9th day of April last, to make preparations for the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the Commission.

2. The Commission was then inaugurated, and the course of proceedings settled; and the 13th day of April was appointed for entering upon the examination of witnesses.

3. The Commissioners, at an early stage of the enquiry they were enjoined to make, ascertained that the conduct of it would be left entirely in their hands, untrammelled by instructions or directions of a departmental or other nature.

4. They invited the aid of the Members bringing the accusation (Messrs. Gallagher and Galbraith) in the examination and cross-examination of witnesses, and allowed them, as promoters, the same, indeed greater, latitude in the mode of proceeding than the recognized officers of Courts of Justice are allowed in ordinary judicial investigations; and also gave to Mr. McCreight, Q. C., Counsel for Mr. Attorney-General Elliott, a like latitude for defence.

5. This course appeared to the Commissioners to be just, and in accordance with what they believed to be the wishes of the House of Assembly, as set forth by Your Honour in the Resolution transmitted for the guidance of the Commissioners.

6. Their first public sittings were held in the Court Room, James' Bay, on the 13th day of April, 1878.

7. Notices of each public sitting were regularly sent and delivered to the Attorney-General for the time being, the promoters, and other the parties interested.

8. In the prosecution of the enquiry, the Commissioners first called before them such persons as they had reason to believe could give any information on the subject of it, or otherwise facilitate the investigation, commencing with those in Victoria, especially the accused and accused.

9. In order to proceed with the greatest possible economy, and lay a proper basis for further enquiry, they called a public sitting and first examined on oath Charles Gallagher, M. P. P., for Kootenay; Robert Leslie Thomas Galbraith, M. P. P., for Kootenay; the Honourable James Trimble, Speaker of the House of Assembly; the Honourable Andrew C. Elliott, Attorney-General; and the Honourable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

10. From these they obtained the names of such persons residing at Kootenay, or at Walla Walla, in Washington Territory, United States, as would be likely to throw a light upon the subject. The Rev. Father Fouquet, Mr. George Kelly of Kootenay, Mr. George Dacres, of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, and other persons, were named in that behalf.

11. With the object of economy in view, the Commissioners then arranged to despatch carefully framed interrogatories, by sure hand, to Messrs. Fouquet, Kelly, and Dacres, to be answered in writing, in order to ascertain whether the evidence which all or any of these gentlemen could give would be of sufficient importance to warrant the Commissioners in incurring the expense of summoning them from such remote portions of the Province to Victoria.

12. On receipt of the answers to the interrogatories, and on ascertaining the importance of their testimony, the Commissioners drew from the Public Treasury, in accordance with the understanding mentioned in paragraph 3, and in the form specially prescribed by the

Treasury, the sum, from all sources, of \$1,100 on account of the \$2,000 voted for the enquiry by the House.

13. Summons were then sent to the Rev. Father Leon Fouquet, George Alonzo Kelly, and George Dacres; and requisition was made on the Local Government to provide the further funds necessary to conduct the enquiry effectively to a conclusion.

14. In the interval, a new House having been summoned and a change of Government having taken place, and the House having re-voted the balance unexpended of the \$2,000 devoted to the enquiry, the Commission resumed its labours.

15. Besides the witnesses present in Victoria, all persons who could throw the most light on the special charge under investigation were examined as soon as the great distances between Victoria and Kootenay and Walla Walla would permit, viz.: George Alonzo Kelly, on 5th of July; Rev. Father Fouquet, on 30th of August; and George Daeres, on 18th September.

16. Numerous private sittings of the Commission were necessarily held, to make all the proper arrangements from time to time for its conduct, and prepare interrogatories, and otherwise direct its proceedings to a definite issue.

17. The Commission closed its sittings for taking evidence—including the inaugural sitting, six in number—on the 18th of September.

18. All the sittings for taking evidence were public and open, and accommodation was provided for reporters of the public press.

19. The Commissioners have endeavoured, in obedience to the requirements of the Commission, to obtain from the witnesses all the evidence pertinent to the subject matter of the enquiry which they were able to give.

20. This evidence is contained in the depositions—eight in number—and in certain documents annexed to this report, or sent herewith.

21. From an examination and consideration of the whole evidence, and of the bearing and manner of the witnesses, the Commissioners are of opinion—

That the then Leader of the Government, the Hon. Andrew C. Elliott, *did not* offer Mr. Gallagher \$1,000 and the Government constabulary filled by George A. Kelly, worth \$1,400 a year, and inside of three months the best position in the gift of the Government.

But that he did by letter, bearing date the 16th of July, 1877, to and through the Rev. Father Fouquet, intimate to Mr. Gallagher that he might have the constabulary at Kootenay in case he determined to resign his seat, and Mr. Kelly resign the constabulary. It is to be remembered that Mr. Kelly would be obliged to resign his office before he could present himself to the constituency.—*Constitution Act, 1871, Section 10.*

That Mr. Elliott was actuated by no corrupt or improper motive in making such offer. But in view of the unusual channel adopted by the Leader of the Government for communicating with Mr. Gallagher, a Member of the Opposition, and of the further direct offer by Mr. Kelly of \$1,000 to Mr. Gallagher to induce him to resign his seat, and from the public manner in which that offer was spoken of and commented on at Kootenay by Mr. Kelly and others, we think that the two Kootenay representatives, Messrs. Gallagher and Galbraith, apparently had grounds for the impression under which they acted, and for a conscientious belief in the truth of the allegations which they made in their places in the House, and which culminated in the charge under investigation.

22. The Commissioners append a statement of the sums expended by them, with the vouchers annexed, shewing a balance remaining in their hands, and beg to enclose a cheque for \$131 53, the amount thereof. It will be observed that, in the statement of sums expended, the Commissioners have taken no credit for any allowances for their own services. The balance of \$131 53 is, of course, quite inadequate to defray these, at least on the scale hitherto allowed in the Province, as in the several other Commissions issued here during the last few years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MATT. B. BEGBIE,  
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, } *Royal*  
J. H. GRAY, } *Commissioners,*  
} *Kootenay Enquiry.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Ottawa, 11th October, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, a printed Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosure, respecting a prize of £100 for an Essay on Hydrophobia, its nature, prevention, and treatment.

I have to request that you will cause publicity to be given thereto in the Province of British Columbia,

I have, etc.,  
(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Under Secretary of State.

To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor  
of British Columbia.

## CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,  
24th August, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you for publication, in the Colony under your Government, the enclosed Notice respecting a Prize of £100 for an Essay on Hydrophobia, its nature, prevention, and treatment, offered by Mr. V. F. Bennett Stanford, M.P., and to be awarded by the Royal College of Physicians, London.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) M. E. HICKS-BEACH.

To the Officer administering  
the Government of Canada.

## PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS

FOR AN

## ESSAY ON HYDROPHOBIA:

ITS NATURE, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT,

OFFERED BY

V. F. BENNETT STANFORD, Esq., M. P.,

TO BE AWARDED BY

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

Conditions under which the above Prize is to be competed for:—

- (1.) The Essay must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.
- (2.) The Essay must be delivered to the College on or before January 1st, 1880.
- (3.) Each Essay to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and address of the author, and bearing a motto on the outside. The same motto to be inscribed on the Essay.
- (4.) The Essay may be the joint production of two or more authors.
- (5.) The Essay, if not published by the author within a year, to become the property of the College.
- (6.) The Prize not to be awarded unless an Essay of sufficient merit be presented.

The questions which are thought by the College specially to require investigation are:—

- (a.) The origin and history of outbreaks of Rabies, particularly in the United Kingdom and its dependencies.
- (b.) The best mode of prevention of Rabies.
- (c.) The characteristics of Rabies during life, and the anatomical and chemical changes which are associated with the disease in its successive stages, particularly in its commencement.
- (d.) The origin of Hydrophobia in man.
- (e.) The chemical and anatomical morbid changes observed in the subjects of the disease, with special reference to those having their seat in the organs of the nervous system, and in the salivary glands.
- (f.) The symptoms of the disease, particularly of its early stage, as illustrated in well-observed cases.
- (g.) The diagnosis of the disease in doubtful cases, from conditions more or less resembling it.
- (h.) The alleged prolonged latency of the malady.
- (i.) The efficacy of the various remedies and modes of preventing the disease, which have been proposed, and what plan of treatment, whether prophylactic or curative it would be most desirable to recommend for future trial.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
12th October, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons, now or hereafter, requiring any of the following public documents can obtain the same on application to the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, James' Bay, Victoria, and on payment therefor at the undermentioned rates:—

Consolidated Statutes, 1877	per vol.	\$5 00
Revised Statutes, 1871	„	2 50
Appendix to do.	„	1 50
Yearly Statutes (1/2 cloth)	„	1 50
Do. (in paper cover)	„	1 00
Sessional Papers	„	2 00
Journals of Legislative Assembly	„	1 50
Lists of Voters, for the whole Province	„	1 00
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Public Works Reports	„	0 50
Statements of Revenue & Expenditure	„	0 50
Reports of Minister of Mines	„	0 50
Separate copies of Statutes, Estimates, Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, Reports, Lists of Voters per Districts, &c., as follows:—		
Documents of 8 pages or under	„	0 12 1/2
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By Command.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereto.

Victoria, Tuesday, 26th November, 1878.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, 4th December, 1878.

By Command.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,

Provincial Secretary.

Dated 28th October, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE Legislative Assembly having resolved "That Chinese should not be employed upon the Public Works of the Province," all Government Officers and Contractors are hereby notified that vouchers for labour done by Chinese will not be accepted or paid by the Treasury.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Department,  
October 24th, 1878.

## "BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."

## REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the holders of Debentures numbered from Two hundred and nine (209) to Three hundred and three (303) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, Victoria, six months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department, 14th September, 1878.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

## REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the holders of Debentures numbered from eighty-five (85) to eighty-nine (89) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed on presentation at the Treasury, Victoria, six months from the date of this notice, and that all interest on the said debentures will cease on that date.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department,  
21st September, 1878.

**"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."****REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the holders of Debentures numbered from Three hundred and four (304) to Three hundred and twelve (312) inclusive, that the same will be redeemed six months from date of this notice, and that all interest on the said Debentures will cease on that date.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Treasury Department, Minister of Finance.  
Victoria, 12th October, 1878.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

UNPAID TAXES become delinquent on the following dates:—

Electoral District of Cowichan (exclusive of Salt Spring and adjacent Islands) 5th October, 1878.

Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, 10th October, 1878.

Hope-Yale Polling Division of the Electoral Division of Yale, 19th October, 1878.

Victoria City, 20th October, 1878.

New Westminster City and District, 22nd October, 1878

Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, 16th November, 1878.

JAS. JUDSON YOUNG,  
28th September, 1878. Deputy Treasurer.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 458, Group 1, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 2nd November, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Group one (1), Cariboo District, have been surveyed and the plan thereof deposited in the office of J. Bowron, Assistant Commissioner, Barkerville.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, September 28th, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot No. one (1), Texada Island, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
October 5th, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Group I, Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of C. Phair, Esq., Government Agent, Lillooet.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, November 16th, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 42 and 43, Group I, Yale Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, November 16th, 1878.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that School Tax, and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act, 1876," are now due and payable at my Office at the Court House, New Westminster.

That all taxes on the Assessment Rolls for this District for the years 1876, 1877, and 1878, remaining unpaid on the 22nd October, 1878, will be delinquent.

That when taxes are delinquent, twenty-five per cent. thereof shall be charged thereon and added thereto, and shall form part of such delinquent tax, and interest shall at once attach thereto at the rate of eighteen per centum per annum.

That when taxes upon Real Estate (including the unoccupied land tax) are delinquent, the land may be sold.

That when School, Personal Property, or Income Tax are delinquent, the Assessor or Collector may at once distrain.

That on or after the 22nd day of December, 1878, the land in respect of which taxes are delinquent and unpaid, will be sold by Public Auction by me at my Office.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1878.

J. C. HUGHES,  
Assessor and Collector.

**NOTICE**

To Persons owing instalments on land, or rents due on leases and ferry charters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the "Land Amendment Act, 1878," that all moneys due to the Government in respect of the unpaid purchase money of any surveyed Crown land, or in respect of the rents due on any Lease or Ferry Charter, shall, from and after the 2nd day of September, 1878, bear interest at the rate of twenty-four (24) per centum per annum, until paid.

GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, September 14th, 1878.

## NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highways are hereby established in New Westminster District, viz.:—

A Highway, forty feet in width, commencing at Meander post on the right bank of Hope Slough, on line between Sections 1 and 2 in Township 27, and following the meanderings of Hope Slough (right bank), in a westerly direction, for a distance of about 180 chains, to the south-east corner of Lot 388, Group 2; thence true north, 88 chains, between Lots 388, 389, 393, and 396, Group 2, to the left bank of Camp Slough; thence following the meanderings of Camp Slough (left bank), in an easterly direction, to the eastern boundary of the Chilliwack Municipality.

A Highway, forty feet in width, on Greycell Island, commencing at the mouth of small slough, on the right bank of Camp Slough, about 7 chains east of the north-east corner of Lot 394, Group 2; thence following the right bank of Camp Slough, in an easterly direction, 23 chains; thence N. 57° E., 23.36 chains, S. 21° E., 5.60 chains, N. 81° 30' E., 12 chains, S. 53° E., 19 chains, to the right bank of Camp Slough; thence following the right bank of Camp Slough, in an easterly direction, to the eastern boundary of the Chilliwack Municipality.

A Highway, forty feet in width, commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 375, Group 2; thence true south, between Lots 375, 376, and 380, Group 2, 66.50 chains; thence following the western bank of Elk Creek to the intersection of line between Sections 27 and 34, Township 26; thence true east, between Sections 27 and 34 and 26 and 35, Township 26.

A Highway, forty feet in width, commencing at a point on Yale and New Westminster waggon road, 20 chains north of Chilliwack River Bridge; thence following the right bank of Chilliwack River, in a southerly direction, to the intersection of line between Sections 8 and 17, Township 26.

A Highway, forty feet in width, commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 341, Group 2; thence true north, between Lots 28, 29, and 331, to the intersection of New Westminster and Yale waggon road.

A Highway, sixty-six feet in width, commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 29, on the New Westminster and Yale waggon road; thence N. 62° 30' W., 94.50 chains, N. 35° W., 27 chains, to the Chilliwack Landing.

A Highway, forty feet in width, commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 349, Group 2; thence true south, between Lots 348 and 349, to the northern boundary of Lot 346, Group 2; thence true east, to the north-east corner of Lot 346, Group 2; thence true south, between Lots 345, 346, 331, and 332, to the intersection of New Westminster and Yale waggon road.

A Highway, forty feet in width, commencing on line between Sections 23 and 28, Township 23, 10 chains west of corners to Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, Township 23; thence N. 5° E., 10 chains, N. 26° E., 8 chains, to the south-east corner of Lot 269, Group 2; thence N. 73° W., 13.40 chains, between Lot 269, Group 2, and Indian Reserve; thence S. 52° W., 3.10 chains, N. 62° W., 4.44 chains, N. 28° W., 2.42 chains, N. 70° W., 2.71 chains, N. 39° W., 6.89 chains, N. 33° W., 3 chains, N. 5 chains, N. 23° E., 3 chains, N. 37° E., 3 chains, N. 39° W., 5 chains, N. 18° E., 5.28 chains, N. 48° E., 4.29 chains, N. 5 chains, N. 26° W., 8.68 chains.

A Highway, forty feet in width, commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 336, Group 2; thence true south, to the south-east corner of Lot 336, Group 2; thence true west, to the intersection of line between Sections 32 and 33, Township 26; thence true south, between Sections 32 and 33, to corners of Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33, Township 26.

A Highway, sixty-six feet in width, commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 261, Group 2; thence true west, between Lots 261 and 262, Group 2, 35.43 chains; thence true south, along the western boundary of Lot 262, Group 2, to the intersection of line between Sections 12 and 13, Township 23; thence true west, between Sections 12 and 13 and 11 and 14, to the corner of Sections 10, 11, 14, and 15, Township 23.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, November 23rd, 1878.

## Notice to Claimants of Land.

## NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 452, 453, and 454, Group One, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 23rd November, 1878.

## Notice to Claimants of Land.

## NANOOSE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Nanoose District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the Office of E. G. Prior, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, November 23rd, 1878.

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

## KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 400 to 420 inclusive, Group One, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, November 23rd, 1878.

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

## COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause nine (9) of the "Mineral Act, 1877," that Section nine (9) Block one (1), Coast District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

The said Section is situated at the mouth of Nee-Kas River, at the head of Nee-Kas Cove, Spiller Channel, near Millbank Sound, North-West Coast, British Columbia; commencing at a point on the West shore of Nee-Kas Cove; thence running N. 74° 30' W., 1,690 feet; thence N. 15° 30' E., 660 feet; thence S. 74° 30' E., 1,310 feet, to the bank of Nee-Kas River; thence following the water line to the place of beginning, containing 22 seventy-two hundredths acres more or less.

The above-mentioned tract of mineral ground has been applied for under the "Mineral Act, 1877," by J. W. McKay, Esq.

Any person having a claim to the said Section nine (9), Block 1, is requested to give notice thereof to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, September 21st, 1878.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****YALE DISTRICT, OSOYOOS DIVISION.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. A. Vernon, Esq., Commissioner, Okanagan, viz.:—

**TOWNSHIP NO. 4.**

Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

**TOWNSHIP NO. 7.**

Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36.

**TOWNSHIP NO. 8.**

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35.

**TOWNSHIP NO. 34.**

Sections 1, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, October 19th, 1878.*

**NANAIMO DISTRICT.****GABRIOLA ISLAND.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of the following parcels of land, situate on Gabriola Island, viz.:—

S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6,  
S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6,  
E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7,

is hereby rescinded.

**GEO. A. WALKEM,**  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, November 2nd, 1878.*

**Miscellaneous Notices.****Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.****CANADA.****PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**In the County Court of British Columbia holden  
at New Westminster.**

*In the matter of GEORGE B. MURRAY, an Insolvent.*

**O**N TUESDAY, the 10th day of December next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

**W. NORMAN BOLE,**  
Insolvent's Attorney.

*New Westminster, November 7th, 1878.*

**Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending Acts.**

**ANGUS FRASER, Plaintiff,  
and  
JAMES FRASER, Defendant.**

**A** WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster, on the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., to receive a statement of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

**JAMES MORRISON,**  
Official Assignee.

*Dated, New Westminster, 14th Nov., 1878.*

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF  
SPRING VALE WATER CO.**

The undersigned hereby certify that they desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies' Act, 1878," a company by the name of the "Spring Vale Water Company (Limited Liability)" to continue in existence for fifty years, for the purpose of supplying spring water for the use of ships in Esquimalt Harbour, and for acquiring by purchase or otherwise the right to supply such water for any of said ships, and for other purposes.

That the amount of the Capital Stock of the Company shall be twelve thousand dollars, which shall be divided into twenty-four shares of five hundred dollars each.

That the City of Victoria is the city in which the principal place of business of the Company is to be located.

That there shall be three Trustees, that is to say: Ermengildo Grancini, Edgar Marvin, and David Lencveu, all of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months.

That a stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but that the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shewn by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shewn upon each share when issued.

Dated at Victoria, this twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

**E. GRANCINI,  
EDGAR MARVIN,  
DAVID LENEVEU.**

I hereby certify that Ermengildo Grancini, Edgar Marvin, and David Leneveu, personally known to me, appeared before me, and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the annexed instrument as the makers thereof, and whose names are subscribed thereto as parties, that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, this twelfth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

[L.S.]

**ROBT. E. JACKSON,  
Notary Public.**

**NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we, the undersigned, on behalf of the Nanaimo Fire Company, intend applying for the benefit of the Fireman's Protection Act, at the next meeting of the Provincial House of Assembly.

**WALTER WILSON, Foreman.  
J. H. PLEASE, Secretary.**

**NOTICE.**

**O**N AND AFTER the 23rd November, 1878, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims, in Yale District, will be laid over till the 1st May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

**GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Gold Commissioner.**

*Victoria, 23rd November, 1878.*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**

**T**HAT APPLICATION will be made, at the next Session, to the Legislative Assembly for the passage of a Private Bill to grant facilities to John Fraser Torrance and others for the speedy acquisition of the Title in fee simple to the four Mineral Claims in Cherry Creek District, surveyed by Edgar Dewdney, M. P., and recorded under the names of Fleur de Lis, Silver Lily, St. Michael, and St. George, in records and

—receipts numbers 7,301, 7,302, 7,303, and 7,304. or

**J. FRASER TORRANCE.**

## IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

AND

In the matter of the application of *GEORGE TURNER* for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 4, Block XXIX, in the City of New Westminster.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to the above-named George Turner, on the 1st day of December next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in the meantime, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said lot or any part thereof.

The Title may be searched and all affidavits and other documents filed in connection therewith may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 30th August, 1878.

## IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

AND

In the matter of the application of *GEORGE TURNER* for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 4, Block V, in the suburbs of New Westminster.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to the above-named George Turner, on the 1st day of December next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in the meantime, in writing, by some person having an estate or interest in said lot or any part thereof.

The Title may be searched and all affidavits and other documents filed in connection therewith may be inspected at the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 30th August, 1878.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of *MOSES MAHAFFEY*, late of Salt Spring Island, deceased, intestate.

**A**LL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 27th day of November, 1878, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 27th September, 1878.

## GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

**O**N and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,  
Richfield, October 4th, 1878. Gold Commissioner.

## GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT, CASSIAR.

**O**N and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

Laketon,  
7th September, 1878. A. W. VOWELL,  
Gold Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

**O**N and after 1st October, 1878, all Gold Mining and Mineral Claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 1st of May, 1879, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,  
Gold Commissioner.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

## Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

**P**ARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,  
Clerk of the Commons,

Ottawa, September 24th, 1878. Canada.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Private Bills.

**A**LL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, JR.,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria,  
October 4th, 1878.

Victoria, October 2nd, 1878.

## NOTICE OF SALE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

List of Taxes delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878, in the Hope and Yale Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

Name of person assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the parcels, sections or lots.	Amount of unpaid Tax on the Revised Roll, 1876, 1877, 1878	25 per cent. added for delinquency.	Total Tax delinquent on the 21st October 1878.	Interest at 1½ per cent. per month to day of sale.	Charges and costs.
Airth, David <sup>1</sup> .....	Real Property Tax.....	Pre-emption No. 231.....	\$ 5 00	1 25	\$ 6 25		
Bishop of Columbia .....	Real Property and Wild Land Tax.	Lots 62, 61, and 12.....	29 32	7 33	36 65		
Glennie, Mrs. .....	Wild Land Tax .....	Pre-emption No. 29 .....	16 00	4 00	20 00		
Holmes, Rev. A. D.....	Do. .....	Pre-emption No. 50 .....	16 00	4 00	20 00		
Eureka Silver Mine Co...	Real Property Tax.....	Lot 24, Group I.....	1243 00	310 75	1553 75		
Mashand, Marellin .....	Do. .....	Pre-emption No. 29 .....	5 00	1 25	6 25		
Victoria Silver Mine Co.	Do. .....	Lot 23, Group I.....	745 00	186 25	931 25		

And unless the above mentioned delinquent taxes, with interest that may be due, together with charges and costs, are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the parcels of land by Public Auction, at my office, Yale, on the 21st day of December, 1878.

*Yale, 11th November, 1878.*

WILLIAM TEAGUE,  
Assessor and Collector.

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